

Date: February 11, 2025
Product/material: Wood chip (shavings, peat moss, straw) bags
Re: Clarification on material types and reporting requirements

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION

- Members are required to report the size, weight and quantity of all types (e.g., plastic, paper, multi-material) of bags in their quarterly reports
- An ecofee (\$0.55/kg) applies to plastic bags only for 2025
- Ecofees on non-plastic bags (e.g., paper) will be introduced in 2026

Background

Section 53.0.8 of the [Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises \(RRVPE\)](#) identifies the types of agricultural plastics or bags that are subject to the requirements of the RRVPE.

(2) other bags designed and intended for agricultural purposes, such as grain bags and grain silo bags, woodchip bags known as “shavings”...

The intent of the RRVPE is to include all ag plastics and packaging used in agriculture; this includes any material such as plastic, paper, multi material, mylar, foil or other.

Thank you

Thanks to Quebec farmers and collection sites about 4,500 tonnes of ag plastics and packaging were collected in 2024.

Cleanfarms extends a special thank you to members for their co-operation and support as we work collaboratively to support farmers.

For more information

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